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1. A textile fiber comprising polypropylene blended with about 1-25% by weight impact modifier.
2. The textile fiber of Claim 1, wherein the textile fiber comprises about 2-15% by weight impact modifier.
3. The textile fiber of Claim 1, wherein the textile fiber comprises about 3-10% by weight impact modifier.
4. The textile fiber of Claim 1, wherein the impact modifier comprises a copolymer selected from the group consisting of ethylene-propylene-diene-monomer, styrene/ethylene-co-butadiene/styrene, and styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene)-styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene).
5. A spunbond fiber comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
6. A staple fiber comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
7. A multi-fiber yarn comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.

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8. A knit fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
9. A woven fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
10. A nonwoven fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
11. An absorbent article comprising the nonwoven fabric of
Claim 10.
12. A textile fiber comprising polypropylene blended with about 2-
15% by weight impact modifier, the impact modifier selected from the group
consisting of ethylene-propylene-diene-monomer, styrene/ethylene-co-
butadiene/styrene, and styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene)-styrene-poly(ethylene-
propylene).
13. A spunbond fiber comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
14. A staple fiber comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
15. A multi-fiber yarn comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.

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16. A knit fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
 17. A woven fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
 18. A nonwoven fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
 19. An absorbent article comprising the nonwoven fabric of
Claim 18.
 20. A nonwoven fabric comprising a plurality of modified fibers, the
modified fibers including polypropylene blended with about 1-25% by weight impact
modifier, the impact modifier selected from the group consisting of ethylene-
propylene-diene-monomer, styrene/ethylene-co-butadiene/styrene, and styrene-
poly(ethylene-propylene)-styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene).
 21. The nonwoven fabric of Claim 20, wherein the modified fibers
comprise about 2-15% by weight impact modifier.
 22. The nonwoven fabric of Claim 20, wherein the modified fibers
comprise about 3-10% by weight impact modifier.

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23. An absorbent article comprising the nonwoven fabric of

Claim 20.

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